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IN MANY
YEARS TO COME



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The new boys will go to the woods the first of the coming week. This will be a new phase in the CCC life. They will have a chance to see just what is being done. To the old boys it is a continued routine, to the new men it will be a novel experience.

It is the woods that bring the "Workers" and the "Shirkers". The "Workers" will benefit by their efforts? and the "Shirkers" will likewise be rewarded. Remember, you fool no-one but yourself.

May we welcome the "Workers" to the woods.

With the improvements in the Recreation Hall, the promise of Dances in the future, are favorable.

We want to take the opportunity to inform the new men, that the dances are given for the bots, but their conduct make the dances possible. Company 1421 has always been successful in conducting dances.

Remember the conduct of you men make the dances a success, so govern yourself accordingly. Let's have dances in the future.

We appreciate having the Radio where the boys can enjoy it.

The music surely helped to pass the time away while we were in quarantine, even though it was a short time.

From the time the power plant is started untill the power is shut off the Radio is in constant use.

It will be a task keeping it in operating order with so much use but we will do our best.

With the constant addition of new features in the Recreation Hall we will soon have we will have a permanent and more stable place to put the Radio.

We owe the use of the Radio to the Army Officers and wish to thank them for the pleasure we received so far from the Radio.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night Company 1421 will discard their O.D.'S and work clothes for dress clothes to take part in the Company Dance. The dance will be the first in several weeks, the second since arriving at this camp-site, from Penny Farms, and it will be a coming-out party for the new members of this Company.

The need of a Piano has prevented the holding of dances in the past. The efforts of Lt. Veal, and Lt. Mackay has made it possible to have a dance this week. An Orchestra from Sarasota will furnish the music. A floor-show will consist of talent among our Enrollees. We have quiet a bit of good talent among the boys and hope to bring forth some of it to-night.

The dance will get under way at 9:30, and will last until?

There will be a large gathering at the dance. The new men will bring their girls from their home towns, Sarasota, Bradenton, Arcadia, and other near-by towns. The men should have no trouble finding partners.

If any new men know any girls in their home towns (the local men) see Benny Dennard or N.B. Smith and transportation will be furnished them to and from the dance.

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WORK DONE

Progress of Work in the field under Department of Interior:

Firebreaks- Project number 2. On this project there has been completed to date, 16 miles.

Fighting of Forest Fires- Project number 8. On this project, the parade and two fires have been charged.

Clean-up and other Fire prevention- Project number 11. Has been chiefly in the main use area, covering around 13 acres.

Roads or truck trails- Project number 13. 1800 thousand feet have been partially completed to date.

Tool houses and boxes- Project number 18. This has been totally completed.

Pavilion- Project number 28c. This has been shaped up. Shingle blocks have been partly rived out and the complete plan as set up by architect has been approved.

Surveys, lineal and topographic. Project number 44a and 48b. About thirty miles have been covered in lineal and about seven hundred acres have been completed in the topographic.

Water improvement.- Project number 48b. This has consisted of repair of dam at the upper lake.

All of these and future projects have also consumed time in making and setting up plans. In the

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BADGERS PHARMACY

FIVE PIONTS
SODAS -- TOBACCOS -- DRUGS ETC.
MAGAZINES ---- STAMPS

C.C.C.'S ALWAYS WELCOME HERE

SEBRING WINS OVER THE RATTLERS

The Myakka Rattlers met their first defeat of the season to Sebring Wednesday night.

The Rattlers had an off night and lost 34 to 9. It was a good game to look at even though the score does not show it.

We have two more games with Sebring and hope to avenge the defeat handed to us by them; in the next two games.

The basket looked impossible to make when our boys were shooting. But very easy for Sebring to make.

BOXING

Monday night in the American Legion Arena Shorty Davis won over Dick Hunt by the T.K.O. route.

Davis was the a most aggressive boy that has been on the card from this camp, so far.

Hunt tried hard to win but met gloves from all angles when he rushed Davis.

The crowd liked the fight and as long as our boys keep trying there should be no trouble for them to get fights every week.

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Since the ring has been built a Barracks league will get under way soon. Last Thursday night Lt. Mackay asked the boys how they would like to take part in such a tournament. The response was unanimous among the boys present.

There should be quiet a bit of glove tossing in the bouts. Some of the boys have had some experience, while others have had none and such scrappers always provide action in a big way.

CAPTAIN HUFF VISITS

Captain Huff, the CCC inspector of Florida, visited our camp Tuesday morning.

His visit lasted until late in the afternoon.

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Dear Fortunato Friend,

On receiving this letter old pal take yourself to a far corner, switch off the lights and smoke a cigarette. Then when you have completed reading this marvelous letter pat yourself on the back and tell your mother and father that they really raised a smart lad.

But what I started to say was, am I a great big out-door man? And how? When I got through the belt line and the Kangaroo Court I could still walk and people may have recognized that I was still alive but was still a "Rookie". Then just because I was still in quarantine and suppose to be soft I grubbed Palmettos for a living and ate ~~babas~~ three times a day.

All of this meaningless chatter leads up to the main piece of information. Have I been true to the girls back home? Yeah man! You can tell Edna and Ruby that outside of the times I was thinking about what a good home that I left behind I was thinking of them.

Also tell Bob hello for me and that I will write him when I get the stamp, and let me know what the Tampa University basketball team is doing. You might even give me a laugh by repeating what a certain father said when you carried Anita home last Sunday night.

More is to follow, but this is to let you know that I am in Bee Ridge, (don't get excited it's in Florida) about twenty miles from ~~Civilization~~ and have I looked at woods and boys faces until I want to -- ah-- a-- ah-- oh I haven't the heart.

Your old Buddy

P.S. Don't take this to heart; get to be a member of the CCC's because we do have good showers and acres and acres of Palmettoes.

WORK DONE (CONTINUED)

near future the work will become more diversified as approval on those plans is received from Washington.

Stanley Morgan is hereby appointed as official reporter for the Park Service.

ROSTRUM

The hammering noise in the Recreation Hall is not a wrecking crew at work, but the carpenters at work building a Rostrum.

The construction work began Tuesday morning. And continued until the now present Rostrum was completed.

New writing tables are being built. The old dread of writing should be a pleasure now.

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All I know is what I hear in the Moss Hall.

It seems as though Frisky has had quite an exciting time in his love affairs, (However this is confidential) it seems as though love is like running to a fire you will walk back.

Before marriage you call your little girl Angel. After marriage you wish she was. Before marriage you love your girl so well that you could eat her, and afterwards you wish you had.

Frisky says love is like eggs. You have soft boiled, medium boiled, and hard boiled ones. In Marriage you have soft boiled love, medium boiled marriage, and hard boiled divorce.

Frisky is not against marriage just up against it, in fact he believes in marriage, because families cannot get along without it.

There was two boys in Frisky's family, and their father gave them a cow for a birthday present. To Frisky he gave the front half and his bother Bill the hind half. Frisky had to feed his half his brother got all the milk. One day Friskies half kicked Bill, and Bill's half kicked Frisky. The outcome was Frisky starved his half to death, and Bills' half died.

SICK

HOSPITAL CASES

Road L.O.	12/29/34
Nazaworth Albert	1/11/35
Wilson Lawrence	1/17/35
Wilson Harry	1/18/35

QUARTERS CASES

Williams Simmeon	12/29/34
Taggart Ruben	1/7/35
Donaldson Marvin	1/7/35
Knowels Robert	1/8/35
Sizemore Walter	1/8/35
Wurthrich Emmory	1/8/35
Renolds Douglas	1/8/35
Vanzant Elvia	1/9/35
Graff Harry	1/9/35
Owens Clifford	1/9/35
Gonzalez Edward	1/9/35
Desvouges Edward	1/9/35
Stallings Lorenzo	1/9/35
Carter John	1/9/35
Triay Ramond	1/10/35
Holmberg Carl	1/10/35
Leason Louis	1/10/35
Hernandez Augustine	1/10/35
Abalo Ernesto	1/10/35
Gonzalez Aurielo	1/10/35
Shugars Carl	1/10/35
Richardson Benjamin	1/10/35
Savage Charles	1/11/35
Valdez Felix	1/11/35
Johnson Malcolm	1/11/35
Meyers Carl	1/12/35
Shinliver Buford	1/15/35
Nash Geroge	1/16/35
Powell Carl	1/16/35
Hovespian Manuel	1/16/35

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QUARTERS BASES

Alexander Floyd	1/17/35
Williams James	1/17/35
Wall Emory	1/18/35
Asher Edward	1/18/35

QUARTERS CASES TO DUTY

Taggart Ruben	1/12/35
Donaldson Marvin	1/12/35
Wilson Harry	1/12/35
Knowels Robert	1/14/35
Sizemore Walter	1/12/35
Reynolds Douglas	1/13/35
Vanzant Elvia	1/12/35
Graff Harry	1/12/35
Owens Clifford	1/12/35
Gonzalez Edward	1/12/35
Desvougues George	1/12/35
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Carter John	1/13/35
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Savage Charles	1/14/35
Valdez Felix	1/13/35
Johnson Malcolm	1/13/35
Meyers Carl	1/14/35
Sanliyer Buford	1/18/35
Hugh George	1/18/35
Donall Carl	1/18/35

There were 37 cases of Influenza in the camp this week.

BARRACKS BRIEFS

Why did Red Durden save his right for W.R. Monree last Friday night?

From the looks of every thing Holmberg will be quiet old when he gets the book off his back.

We wonder if Buddy King will visit Ybor City any time soon to see his beautiful girl friend?

Dick Hunt was quiet energetic Monday night. He had the boys guessing who he was.

Hovsepian has taken the gold-brick cr wn from Buddy King as he has loafed over a week with a sore wrist.

We hope Hinley and Willis had a lovely evening with the two girls in Sarasota last Sunday night.

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 "BACHELOR BAIT"
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 SAT. SUN. MON.- "GAY DIVORCEE"
 "BABBETT"
 TUES. WED. THU.- "COUNTY CHAIRMAN"
 "ANN OF GREEN GABLES"
 FRIDAY- GEORGE M. COHEN IN
 "GAMBLING"
 LYLE TALBOT AND ANN DOVACK IN
 "MURDER IN THE CLOUDS"
 ALSO
 BANK NIGHT

RITZ THEATRE
 SAT.- "CHARLEY CHAN'S COURAGE"
 "PRESCOTT KID"
 CHAPTER 4 "THE RED RIDER"
 SUN. MON.- "SHE LOVES ME NOT"
 "WHOM THE GODS DESTROY"
 TUES. WED. - "OPERATOR 13"
 NEIL HAMILTON IN "FUGITIVE LADY"
 THURS. FRI. - "BOTTOMS UP"
 RICHARDO CORTES IN
 "THE WHITE COCKATOO"

SIDE SLANTS

What happened to the platinum
 blond's voice? He sounds like
 Brownie.

We wonder why Silcox and Graf
 have not been going to Sarasota
 lately?

Why did Sellers decide to go
 fishing Sunday evening? Maybe it
 was a couple of visitors.

We wonder why Lt. Davenport and
 Lt. Veal go around the corner the
 other night to try on the boxing
 gloves?

Cherry Lips has us all guess-
 ing about the long face he has
 been wearing lately.

The Garden Theatre was very
 popular Thursday night. With the
 CCC boys.

Nilo left for Ybor City Friday
 morning with the supply truck,
 but will be on hand to hold some
 girls coat during the dance.

Speaking of inventions here is
 one. Our first Cook Nilo has in-
 vented a wind shield for Grape-
 fruit eaters equipped with a wind
 shield wiper.

Adkosen seems to enjoy his
 trips to Sarasota very much.

The new boxing ring is quiet
 popular now. It has been the scene
 of a knock out already.

Will the Tagging be as popular
 to-night as it was last dance.

The game here about has had
 quiet a rest lately as Chicken
 has been in Jacksonville for a
 visit with his parents.